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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/590,806
Filed: August 25, 2006
Title: Improvements in or Relating to Table Coverings
Applicants: Paul CROCKER *et al.*
Atty. Docket: P30747US00/20423.003

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 (citing and supplying ten documents); and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 20423.003. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Certification and/or Fee

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of the first action on the merits of the above-captioned application, no certification or fee is required.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA1	4,528,055A	07/1985	Hattemer <i>et al.</i>		
	AB1	6,030,705	02/2000	Buoniconti <i>et al.</i>		
	AC1	2002/0172806 A1	11/2002	McLeod <i>et al.</i>		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AF1	0 764 917 A1	03/1997	Europe		No Yes No
	AG1	0 909 801 A1	04/1999	Europe		Yes Yes No
	AH1	1 349 206A	05/2002	China		No Yes No
	AI1					Yes Yes No
	AJ1					Yes Yes No

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AK1	Letter and Search Report dated 21 September 2004 in application GB 0412789.0.
AL1	Combined Search and Examination Report dated 20 February 2006 in application GP 0601814.7.
AM1	International Search Report completed April 13, 2005.
AN1	Derwent Abstract, Train Tea Table Capable of Being Used as Propaganda Medium
AO1	
AP1	

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